

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH

ABSTRACT

Prohibition & Excise Department – Sanction of new bar licenses for 2010-11 – Policy guidelines – Issued.

REVENUE (EXCISE.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No: 723

Dt:02-08-2010.

Read:-

From Commissioner of Prohibition& Excise, Hyderabad Cr.No.5531/2010/CPE/G2,
Dated 26-06-2010

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ORDER:

The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise has sent a proposal in the reference read above suggesting certain criteria for granting of new bar licences in the State.

2. Government, after careful consideration of the proposal submitted by the Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise, decide that the Government's policy would be to permit new bars very sparingly at places of requirement as determined based on the following objective criteria:

a). The eligibility for opening a fresh bar in any Municipality / Municipal Corporation will be calculated basing on the 2001 Census population as given below:

<u>Population Slab</u>	<u>Eligibility Criterion</u>
1) Upto 3 lakhs	One bar for every 30,000
2) Above 3 lakhs upto 7 lakhs	One bar for every 20,000
3) Above 7 lakhs	One bar for every 12,000

b). From out of the eligible number of bars so arrived at, the number of bars already in existence in 2009-10 and the excess number of retail shops in existence in 2009-10, if any, over and above the number as calculated below shall be deducted:

<u>Population Slab</u>	<u>Eligible number of retail shops</u>
1) Upto 50,000	One retail shop for every 10,000
2) Above 50,000 upto 7 Lakhs	One retail shop for every 15,000
3) Above 7 lakhs	One retail shop for every 16,000

c). In case, in a Municipality having population in excess of 50,000 the eligibility for fresh bars, as arrived at under (a) and (b) above, is Zero but the place does not have even a single bar at present, one bar can be allowed to be established to cater to the needs of the on-shop liquor consuming public.

d). In case the number of applications filed for grant of bar licence is more than the number of bars that can be newly opened, as arrived at under (a) and (b) and (c) above, the selection shall be made on the basis of drawal of lot among all eligible applicants and in their presence.

e). Fresh bars can be opened in Hotels of 3 Star and above status without any restriction based on population of the place.

3. The bar policy shall supplement the already announced policy regarding replacement of non-renewed/cancelled bars enunciated through G.O.Ms.No. 883, Revenue (Ex.II) Dept., Dt: 11.06.2010.

4. The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Hyderabad shall take necessary action in the matter.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**ASUTOSH MISHRA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
The Commissioner of Prohibition & Excise Hyderabad.

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